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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2007, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of US Patent 5,830,715, US Patent 5,922,578, and the Watson et al., Recombinant DNA reference are attached following page 9 of this paper.